



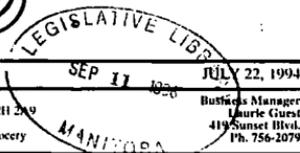
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MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friday, July 22nd, at the Golf Course
SPORTS DAY: Saturday, July 23rd, 10:00 a.m., at the Sports Field
FISHING DERBY: Sunday, July 24th, 9:00 - 12:00 noon, at the Pier
DOG SHOW: Sunday, July 24th, 10:00 a.m., at the Sports Field



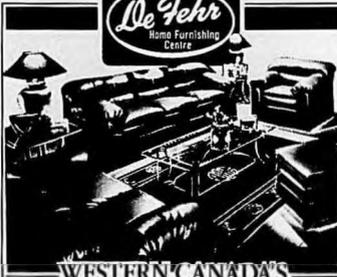
Peanut Toss at Masquerade.



Children's Masquerade.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT: Wednesday, July 27th, at the Golf Course
OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT: July 30th & 31st, and August 1st
ADULT DANCE: Saturday, July 30th, 9:00 p.m., at the Clubhouse
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From The Editor

When reading, through the *Herald* on Friday evening, I realized I had forgotten to include the upcoming movies for this past week. My apologies to everyone. The movies are listed on the activity card, however, if you do not have one at your cottage, feel free to call me.

If any of you were not able to obtain a copy of past issues of the *Herald*, please feel free to drop by and pick one up from me. I try to retain about six copies of each issue just for this purpose.

Upcoming Movies

Tuesday, July 26th - Aladdin G
Thursday, July 28th - Cool Runnings PG

Bridge

Our second night of the season was a rainy one, but this did not prevent 28 enthusiasts from attending. I am sure that there are still some of you out there who enjoy a game of Bridge and have not yet joined us. Why not take that one further step by coming to our next session? You can be assured of good fellowship and enthusiasm. Thank you to Barbara Harrison and Charlie Harvey for their donation of cards.

High scorers for the evening were Garth Simonson with 6040 and Paul Thain runner up with 5410. You will agree that these both are fine scores, which shows the standard of play.

See you Monday at 8:00.

GLADYS MILDREN

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Would you appreciate knowing a prime personalized parking space is yours, and yours alone, for the 1995 season?

Details are presently being finalized to raffle off just such a space. Cost of tickets will be \$2.00 each and the draw will take place Saturday, September 3, 1994 at the parking lot at 12:00 noon. Proceeds from this raffle will go to the purchase of medical equipment as required by the First Responders. Tickets will be available at the store, the bakery, the parking lot, the Moonlight Inn, and from special summer resident ticket sellers throughout the beach.

Watch for further information.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Beach People

Victoria Beach would like to welcome the following people attending the Delaney Family Reunion commencing July 23 - July 30, 1994:

Paul and Jocelyn Delaney, along with their two children, Angela and Patrick, from Ajax, Ontario;
Joan and Hal Meisler, from Kitchener, Ontario;
Judy and Art Grabham, from Victoria, B.C.;
Diane Morrisette and her daughter Katie, from Courtenay, B.C.;
Steven Delaney, from Campbell River, B.C.;
Kevin Delaney, from Vancouver, B.C.;
Harry and Terry Delaney, from Vancouver, B.C.;
Jeff Delaney, from Delta, B.C.

Mike and Helen Delaney, along with their two children, Lana and Nick, have been cottage owners at Victoria Beach for many years. We know everyone will have a terrific time!

Tim, Liz and children, Katie and Connor (Vancouver) are holidaying with parents Dodie and Gerry Dennehy and Betty MacKechnie until the end of July.

David Milne and his wife Debbie spent an enjoyable two weeks from July 1st to 17th at 210 - 6th Avenue. David began coming to Victoria Beach in 1954 with his parents, Bea and Bill Milne, at 311 - 4th Avenue. His parents sold the cottage in 1967. Since then David has spent many weekends vacationing with his cousin Kathy Brydon at 210 - 6th Avenue.

While Dorothy Slaughter of 202 - 6th Avenue and her friend Jean Sagar were in Minneapolis, Jean's daughter Judy and grandchildren, Heather and Kim cared for Misty, the cat. They had a lovely holiday and hope to be invited back.

A few weeks later, Dorothy's niece Lenore, great nieces Laurel and Andrea with friend John, all from Denver, Colorado, paid a visit. Lenore spent many happy hours here while she was growing up but this is the first time in many years to be at V.B.

DOROTHY SLAUGHTER
202 - 6th Avenue

Ken and Jean McElrea of 401 - 5th (The Merri Macs) had several members of the Smith side of the family visiting with them during the past week - Mary and George Smith and granddaughter Jenine Smith of Nanaimo, B.C., Norma and Bill Smith of Brentwood Bay, B.C. with their granddaughter Lisa Smith of Calgary, Alberta, Karen and Douglas Smith with their son Matthew and daughter Amber Smith of Surrey, B.C., and Irene Smith of Winnipeg. Their stay was enjoyed by all and are looking forward to another visit soon.

KEN and JEAN McELREA

Last week Lisa Down of 310 - 4th welcomed her friend Erica Falk, a newcomer to the beach. They had a wonderful time together, spending hours in the lake, enjoying the movies and other beach activities. A return visit is sure to be in the works.

On July 8, 1994, a 15 lb.+ northern pike was caught at the pier by Dana McMurray and her dad, Keith. Thanks to Frank for the use of his net, and to Metta for watching Dana while her dad reeled in the fish.

LOUISE McMURRAY

326 - 8th Avenue



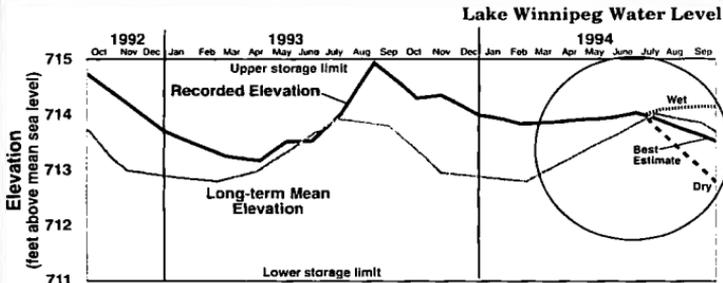
Lake Winnipeg Water Level Information

July 1994

The following information is provided by the Water Resources Branch, Province of Manitoba, and published by Manitoba Hydro as a courtesy to those interested in the outlook for water levels on the lake.

LAKE WINNIPEG REGULATION

The level of Lake Winnipeg is regulated by Manitoba Hydro by a control structure at Jenpeg on the Nelson River near the outlet of the lake. While the wind eliminated level of Lake Winnipeg is between the UPPER STORAGE LIMIT of 715.0 feet and the LOWER STORAGE LIMIT of 711.0 feet, Manitoba Hydro regulates the lake for hydroelectric purposes. During periods when the water level is above 715.0 feet, Manitoba Hydro must operate the control structure in such a manner to effect maximum discharge possible under the circumstances then prevailing until the water level of Lake Winnipeg recedes to 715.0 feet. During periods when the water level is below 711.0 feet, Manitoba Hydro must operate the control structure at Jenpeg as ordered by the Minister of Natural Resources.



CURRENT CONDITIONS

The wind eliminated level of Lake Winnipeg is 714.0 feet and is holding steady.

LAKE WINNIPEG LEVEL FORECAST

The water level forecast above shows a range of future water levels on Lake Winnipeg for the next three months. The forecast shown "BEST ESTIMATE" will occur if present inflow trends continue. The remaining two forecasts show the range of possible levels given the extreme wet or dry conditions. The forecast shown "WET" will result if rainfall over the Lake Winnipeg drainage basin is well above normal. The forecast "DRY" will result if precipitation is much below normal and evaporation from the lake is high.

Contact — Water Resources Branch
1577 Dublin Avenue
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Senior Open Tennis Tournament

The 1994 "open" will be played on July 30th, 31st and August 1st. Entry sheets will be posted at the courts on Friday, July 22nd. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, July 27th at noon. Draw will be posted on Friday, July 29th at 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$3.00 per person, per event, payable prior to first match.

Play shall begin on Saturday, July 30th at 8:00 a.m.

Minimum age - 17 years.

Please read rules and regulations posted on notice board at courts. All participants must be V.B. Club members - weekend memberships may be purchased at the courts for \$10.00.

Enter, play, enjoy!

ROSS and SHELAGH YARNELL

Just Kiddin' Is No Joke

Wednesday night the Clubhouse was rockin' with a fantastic group called "Just Kiddin'!" Three fun guys from Transcona entertained kids and parents alike with jokes and songs. Garth Nosworthy, Craig Buckbord and Braden Fast, "a musical trio" have put together a really fun family show. Thank you very much for sharing your talents with us. Hope to see you again soon!

P.S. If you would like this group for your school picnic, block party or community club fundraiser, give Garth a call at 896-0474.

TRISH RATHWELL

Thank You, Gail

A big bouquet of weights to Gail Johnstone for starting the summer off just right with her terrific aerobic classes. Just watching her move is an inspiration to all of us. Classes were fast paced, fun and novel with the addition of some surprise guests. Thank you so much, Gail, for your time and enthusiasm.

TRISH RATHWELL

Myrtle's Back

She's been gone two years, and I have been looking for her every day. Along the avenues I peer into every yard. I know I shouldn't play favorites, but she was definitely mine, and I missed her so much. I looked at the bakery, the parking lot, the beaches, and everywhere a crowd gathered. She was not to be seen. I had begun to think she had been taken to the city, but I didn't give up hope. I had contacted the police, and put up posters, but to no avail. She was easily identifiable to anyone, and I asked everyone to be on the lookout for her.

A neighbour went by on her bicycle and called out "Do you recognize...?" The words faded away and I did not hear the end of the sentence. I said to my friend "That looks like my Myrtle!" When the neighbour came back she stopped and said "I bought your bike at the flea market." To which I immediately responded "That bike was taken from Patricia Beach two years ago." It was definitely mine - blue frame, turquoise seat and white fenders with my address, phone number and fading name. She was none the worse for wear, and was apparently spider webbed when bought. She had no rust, so must have been indoors over the winter.

Picture these scenarios. Had she been sold to a stranger who rode her to the bakeshop, I would have waited to find out who stole her.

Had she been left at the parking lot, if the police station was closed, I would have taken her home. The plot thickens. Then the new owner would see me with Myrtle and accuse me of theft.

I can't help but wonder where she spent the past two years, and why she was put into the flea market without contacting the police or me.

Perhaps this experience may make someone more aware of the things they find. If anyone does know where Myrtle has been, I would appreciate hearing that part of the saga. I'm happy she's back.

DOREEN LANGDON

322 - 4th AVENUE

800 Meter Swim Results

Women's	10 & under	1st	Hayley Anderson
	12 & under	1st	Lisa Flanders
	14 & under	1st	Sarah Wilkinson
	16 & under	1st	Jennifer McCombe
	18 & under	1st	Megan Barritt-Flatt
Adult		1st	Diane Bailey
Men's	12 & under	1st	Evan Otter
	14 & under	1st	David Barritt-Flatt
	16 & under	1st	Matthew McCombe
Adult		1st	Joe Bailey
Masters		1st	Paul Barritt-Flatt

For the third year in a row Sarah Wilkinson had the best time in the women's event. She was presented with the Richard Reeve Cup for 1st in the Women's Open Half Mile Swim.

For the second in a row Joe Bailey had the best time in the men's swim and he was presented with the C.L. Anderson Trophy for the Men's Open Half Mile Swim.

Congratulations to the winners and all those who participated. Thanks to the spectators who cheered them on and also to our swimming instructors who helped run the event.

BETTY LODEWYKS

Teen Dance

Friday, July 22nd - 9:00 p.m. - 12:30, at the Clubhouse

Theme - "Hawaiian".

Next week's theme - "Mexican", Friday, July 29th.

The Clubhouse cranked out some rockin' tunes to a group of twistin' teens. A great time was had by all. The winners of the dance prizes are:

Best Beach Hat: Malt Peeler - medium pizza and a Grand Beach '94 Snowbirds T-shirt.

Craziest Female Dance Trio - Allison Dart, Genevieve Richardson and Cullen Brown - Polarix Caps.

Wildest Young Upcoming Dancer - Jenna Ullberg - Moonlight Shirt

Non-stop Action Male Dancer - Dillon ?? - small pizza and Polarix hat.

3-song Dance-off Contest - Jane Constable - Polarix hat.

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and thanks to the chaperones/judges - Hillary Beck and Scott Thain. Thanks also to Shawn and James at the Elvis Pawn Shop for their assistance in choosing the right stereo system and for supplying the ultimate Elvis deal for the club. See you next week and get these costumes ready.

DAN SUDERMANN,

Teen Dance Party Host

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Letters To The Editor

I would like to thank Mr. Matheson for doing such a good job as policeman here at Victoria Beach. He is very conscientious and concerned with providing good police protection.

I did not realize certain people were holding a meeting re the policeman's performance. Surely he should have been invited. Also, freedom of speech seems to have been prevented at the gathering. Innuendoes and secrecy do not belong in a civilized society.

I know the large majority of residents are grateful to have Daniel Matheson at our beach.

A V.B. TAXPAYER

This Spring I lost my mother. That probably influenced my decision to come to V.B. this summer. My father came here as a lad with his family and later brought my mother and their two sons and me. We all had fond memories of our summers here. My father died when I was in my twenties and my mother recently and I brought my two sons and my daughter here to remember.

One stormy night over a week ago, a policeman arrived at my cottage. It was dark, the wind was roaring and the rain pelting. It hadn't deterred my 13-year old son, his house guest and other friend from going for a ride. Now their names were on this gentleman's clipboard! What had happened to the boys? The policeman advised me, gently and rather apologetically that he had found the boys out in the wind and rain, at the end of the pier; the fierce waves washing over them before it tore the waves back into the lake. How fortunate it was only the waves that were torn back into the lake. I don't believe there is a swimmer alive who could have survived being tossed into the lake that night. Had the boys been washed in, they wouldn't have had a chance and possibly their bodies would never have been found.

Please, Mr. Matheson, accept my heartfelt thanks for "interfering" and seeing the boys safely off of the pier. Your common sense in being there and your kindness in dealing with me was greatly appreciated. I'm sure you could have thought of better things - like a warm house and dry clothes to stalking out onto the end of the pier in that downpour. You helped make a summer which was meant to be full of happy reminiscences of my parents, a safe and happy one for my children and me.

Thank you.

MARY QUESNEL (nee WITHROW)

Masters Tennis Tournament

Eighty-seven mature tennis players turned out for the annual Masters Tournament. For the first year in three, the weather cooperated beautifully. Special thanks to the committee of Grace Johnson, Vic and Ruby Garden and Doug Hancock. The results were as follows:

Men's Singles - Jim Millican defeating Tony Holland
Ladies Singles - Susan Quinton defeating Linda Sudermann
Ladies Doubles 40+ - Susan Quinton/Ann Manning defeating Connie Drybrough/Ruby Garden
Ladies Doubles 55+ - Shelagh Yarnell/Ruby Garden defeating Joan McCuaig/Barb Sudermann
Men's Doubles 40+ - Jim Millican/Jeoff Chipman defeating Tony Holland/Dave Drybrough
Men's Doubles 55+ - Barry Hiemen/Vic Garden defeating Joe Donovan/Dick Quinton
Mixed Doubles 40+ - Joan McCuaig/Richard Howes defeating Ann Manning/Ken Capelle
Mixed Doubles 55+ - Ruby Garden/Vic Garden defeating Rae Donovan/Joe Donovan

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Recreation News

Round Robin Tennis Results:
Adult July 11th (Tie at 4-0)
Winners: Ken Capelle/Connie McCawley
Barb Sudermann/Doug Hancock
Christine Neufeld/Stuart Juzda
July 15th (Tie at 4-0)

Winners: Helen Campbell/Karl Ruban
Maureen Watchorn/Al Moore

Teen July 13th

Winners: (record 6-0)
Andy Harrison
Kirk Kaldor-Bull
July 14th

Winners: (record 6-0)
Paul "Lanky" Ludewyks
Kirk Kaldor-Bull

Golf Results:

Tuesday, July 12th - 2-ball foursome
1st: Luella/Derek - 50
2nd: Joy/George - 56
3rd: Shirley/Elaine - 61

1994 Bike Race

Would the winners of last year's Bike Race please return the trophies to 402 - 7th Avenue.

Also, if last year's organizers of this event have the maps with the routes for the various ages and/or other necessary equipment, I would really appreciate using them this year. Please drop by the above address or phone 756-2736.

MARJ BIRLEY

Some weeks ago, it was Sunday about four With n'ary a note or knock at our door. But out on our lawn mysteriously appears Ole Piglet himself with his cute little ears. Eyecore too, came on a Sunday eve. With n'ary a knock, you better believe. Somebody knows how to befuddle our mind. Because today did appear another Pooch land. But that somebody out there, we haven't a clue. Has raised V.B. interest in Winnie the Pooh.

JUNE and GORD SAUNDERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA BEACH'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

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The two hikers suddenly were confronted by a huge bear. One of the men quickly removed his boots and replaced them with track shoes. "What are you doing?" asked the other. "There's no way you can outrun that bear — even with those track shoes on." "Who cares about the bear?" replied the first chap. "All I have to do is outrun you."

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V.B. Trivia Challenge

Thanks to those people who submitted answers to last week's questions. Tom Aldridge correctly answered six questions and is entitled to two ice cream cones from Dan at the Moonlight Inn. Thanks to Bert and the courteous staff at the store for accepting answers to the Challenge.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS:

1. Geoff Kirbyson won the triple crown at the Victoria Beach Tennis Tournament in the summer of 1993. Can he repeat this coveted crown?
2. Jamie Dawson is a member of the badminton team that will represent Canada at the Commonwealth Games this summer. Keep up the good badminton and hard training.
3. Cramp and Cramp Biffy Relocation have constructed 61 biffy holes since the introduction of their business. I wonder what the combined capacity of these holes is under normal usage. That's a lot of #%&*!
4. The summer residents who were cast members of the T.V. Show "Let's Go" were Adam Peckey, Dawn Johnson and Leanne Johnson.
5. The lifesize cardboard cut-out characters at the Moonlight Inn include the sexy Marilyn Monroe, Elvis and Colonel Saunders, a combatant in the chicken wars.
6. Trevor Robb is a talented writer. Trevor is best known for his poem describing the battle for teams in the NHL aspiring to win the Stanley Cup.
7. Unfortunately, it is not the Rolling Stones, but nonetheless a great band - The Lemon Swishies - will perform for the August long weekend dance. So, put on those dancing shoes and be prepared to pop till you drop!

QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. How many songs are contained for your listening pleasure in the Juke Box at the Moonlight Inn?
2. Which cab driver from the V.B. parking lot holds the title as the person who has driven a cab for the longest number of consecutive summers?
3. Who is the oldest permanent or summer resident in Victoria Beach?
4. Which hole at the golf course will become the longest by the fall of 1994? What par will it revert to as a result of the yardage?
5. Which summer resident, who just began golf this year, scored a birdy 2 on the 6th hole at the V.B. golf course?
6. A "Hang Man" question:
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(further letters to follow in future Herald's)
7. What activities are available for seniors to participate in at the Senior Scene Inc. building located at 1 Ateach Road?
8. How many summers has Bert Harbourn been the sole manager of the V.B. Store?

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The Fabulous Lemon Swishies Are Back

The long weekend is only 1 week away and you know what that means - only 1 more week to go before the most righteous wiggler of the summer! On Saturday, July 30, the V.B. Clubhouse is once again the site of the Adult Dance and it looks to be a good one.

We'll be having dance contests, giveaways, and of course, we'll be featuring V.B.'s hardest working band "The Fabulous

Lemon Swishies". This is the same band that had the Clubhouse hopping last year so get your tickets early; they're bound to go fast. Tickets are \$10 and are available from the friendly staff at the Moonlight Inn.

Superstars Of The Week

Several rounds of applause to Ken Rowson for once again organizing the Men's Golf Tournament. Keeping track of the people, the prizes and the puts involves a lot of co-ordinating and we thank you for taking on the challenge of running this popular event, Ken.

Thanks to Rick and Jean Riess for taking the reins and running a traditional V.B. Sports Day this weekend. Generations of beach people look forward to watching the finish line and we appreciate your beach spirit in volunteering to run this event.

Adelc Korolyk and Bruce Woodward deserve our thanks for luring out the fisherfolk to the pier on Sunday. They have happily agreed to run this event for a few summers now and the anglers of the beach definitely reap the benefits of their experience. Thank you.

Thanks to Robert Stewart for taking the lead and putting in his own tag on the V.B. Dog Show this Sunday. He promises your pooch lots of party favours, good music and other great canines and capers at the Sports Field.

Thanks to Signe LaPorte and Karen Walters for putting on a fun week of jazz dance and musical theatre at the Clubhouse. Your energy, ideas and enthusiasm are very much appreciated.

Tammy MacIntosh wishes to say a special thank you to Bill Jenkins for getting her through many a crisis during the Flea Market. He seemed to magically appear whenever needed, was there at the beginning and stayed till the end — a true V.B. volunteer.

PENNY McMORRIS

Dog Show

The Victoria Beach Dog Show will be held this year at the Victoria Beach Sports Ground on Sunday, July 24. Registration commences at 10:00 a.m., events start at 10:30.

Started in 1919, this event will mark the 75th anniversary of one of North America's premier dog shows, notorious for its fun and laughter, prizes for every dog with 290 individually sponsored categories.

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The events will include Best of Breed categories as well as dog and owner tricks to delight the crowds. Safari Stan, Buzz and Boomer and other celebrities will be in attendance.

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Children's Masquerade

On Saturday, July 16th, hundreds of princesses, pirates, baseball players, clowns, skunks, ninjas, firefighters, lion tamers, totem poles, mixed-up athletes, vacuum cleaners, muskadeers, knights in shining armour and the Babysitter's Club appeared under sunny-cloudy skies to participate in the annual V.B. Masquerade. From the precious age of two months to the precocious teenage years, the participants eagerly displayed "V.B." creativity, and Pizzazz!

Special thanks is extended to John and Wendy Constable, Bert Harbour and the V.B. Grocery staff who provided treats for the kids; the V.B. Yacht Club for their equipment; Maureen Stewart and Jillian Convoan for tracking down names, ages and characters; John and Joane Gibson for technical assistance and treats; Daniel Gibson for "clowning" around and the peanut scramble; and all those thoughtful participants and friends who helped with clean up!

Participants:

Andrew Garbutt, 8 weeks old, Bunny Caitlin and Lindsay Neal, 4 years and 5 months, Butterfly and Caterpillar

Mark Vadeboncoeur, 1 year, Fireman Laura Friesen, 1 year, Little Bo Peep

Patrick Beckett, 1 year, Smiley Tommy Saunders, 1 year, Bumblebee

Riley McMurray, 2 years, Cowboy Tess Rowson, 2 years, Robo "Tess" In

Jordan Sudermann, 2 years, German Fraulcin (little girl) Kendra Rae Garagan, 2 years, V.B. Pumpkin

Noah Yagi, 2 years, Firefighter Dillon Snowpon, 2 1/2 years, Mr. Canada

Robyn Anderson, 3 years, V.B. Princess Alanna Doell, 3 years, Ollie Octopus

Christy Rouault, 3 years, Tinkerbell Shaun Pouliot, 3 1/2 years, Batman

Ivan Simonson, 3 1/2 years, Casualty Amher Snowpon, 3 1/2 years, Mexican Baby

David Axworthy, 3 years, The Littlest Cowboy Andrew White, 3 years, Hawaiian Pig

Rachel Abbott, 4 years, Wicked Stepsister Nicole Vadeboncoeur, 4 years, Beach Ballerina

Mitchell Guest, 4 years, Sharky the Shark Lexxie Dickson, 4 years, Flower Girl

Skyler Borutski, 4 years, V.B. Membership Canvasser Kirsten Coy, 4 years, No. 1 V.B. Fire Dog

Jane Yagi, 4 years, Bag of Groceries Paul Woodward, 4 years, Prince Paul of V.B.

Maegen Garbutt, 4 1/2 years, Lion Brittany Bauman, 4 years, A Bristle

Dylan Welch, 4 years, King of the Castle Dana McMurray, 4 years, Baseball Player

Christopher Riess, 4 years, Mr. Schmeed of V.B. Julian Stewart, 4 years, Batman

Kitt Holcman, 4 years, Magician Stephanie Friesen, 5 years, Little Mermaid

Zoe Sveinson, 5 years, A Mouse Nicole Isbister, Cinderella

Michael Mann, 5 years, Geronimo Laura White, 5 years, Flower Princess

Carly Rouault, 5 years, Bride to Be Steve Rathwell, 5 years, Aladdin

Victoria Dueck, 5 years, Treasure Chest Brice Doell, 5 years, Skunk

Joshua Rowson, 5 years, Ricky Raccoon Lee Stevens, 5 years, Ninja Boy

Spencer Guest, 6 years, Patch the Pirate & Polly the Pirate Taylor Renaud, 6 years, Clown

Cara Kennedy, 6 years, Firewoman Lana Hastings, 6 years, "Just a Princess"

Alexandra Ateah, 6 years, A Ballerina Joelle Pouliot, 6 1/2 years, Princess Victoria

Christina Stewart, 6 years, A Ballerina & Farmers Daughter Johanna Chipman, 6 years, Little Red Ridinghood

Ian Burr, 6 years, A Canada Day Celebration Amanda Bouman, 6 years, Minnie Mouse

Meghan Tooly, 6 years, A Clown Michael Petrusson, 6 years, V.B. Surfer Dude

Nicholas Storozuk, 7 years, A Grand Master Norah Isbister, Puff the Magic Dragon

Dorian Deben, 7 years, Robin Hood Ashlee Mann, 7 1/2 years, Mexican Lady

Jessica Rathwell, 7 years, Oksana - World Figure Skating Champion

Kathryn Ateah, 7 years, A Clown Peter Woodward, 7 years, A Baseball Player

Kate Sveinson, 7 years, A Dinosaur Jenny Harmar, 7 years, Jasmine

Lizzy Dickson, 7 years, A Fisherman Roger Rouault, 7 years, A Baseball Player

Catherine Holman, 10 years, and Marla Holman, 7 years, Smokey the Dragon

Vanessa Johnson, 8 years, A Princess Simon Abbott, 8 years, Sheppard

Jaymie Ateah, 8 years, A Cowgirl Jane Dueck, 8 years, No-beard the Pirate

Sarah Warrack, 8 years, V.B. Sailor Raelli Ouain (?), 8 years, Totem Pole

Justin Norman, 8 years, Victoria Beach Tree Spirit - one of the few people who is thankful for the rain!

Siobhan Holland, 8 years, Mary-Joe Fernandez David Capelle, 8 years, V.B. Poo Crew

Daniel Grover, 8 years, Tennis Pro Mario Robertson, 8 years, Pioneer Girl

Patrick Millican, 8 years, Skater Jocelyn Burr, 8 years, Having a Bad Fishfly Day!

Scott Mollison, 8 years, V.B. Poo Crew Bryn Jones Square and Kristyn Keilback, both 8 years, Lion Tamers

Sasha Hastings, 8 years, and Robin Woodward, 10 years, "2 V.B. Muskadeers"

Hayley Anderson, 9 1/2 years, and Jordan Anderson, 8 years, V.B. Hippies

David Bowles, 9 years, Lady Matt Renaud, 9 years, Scientist

Carmen Cavanagh, 9 years, Baseball Player Dianna Welch, 9 years, Pirate

Taylor Anderson, 9 years, A Bum Isaac Simonson, 9 1/2 years, Old Doc Sawbones

Caitlin Tokarchuk and Christina Saunders, both 9 years, Victoria Beach Twins

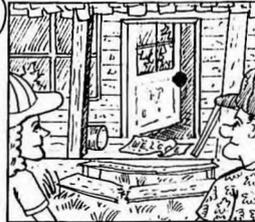
Jenna Leskiw, 9 years, Dracula Amy Quinton, 9 years, Hippy

Greg Horrocks, 9 years, Mexican - one of the 3 Amigos Ginny Manning, 9 years, A Wizard

Tyler Neufield, 9 years, Ornithologist Kelly Sveinson, 9 years, Cheetah

Christine Petrusson, 9 years, V.B. Toga Girl

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 Claire Dickson, 9 years, Hot Sticks the Dragon
 Lindsay Stevens and Steven Axworthy, 9 years and 10 years,
 2-headed monster

Benjamin Johnson, 10 years, Sheppard
 Melissa Friesen, 10 years, Cat Woman
 Petra Tiltnerberger, 10 years, Farmer Joe
 Bryce Carlson, 10 years, A Bum
 Michelle Axworthy, 10 years, Va-Va Vom Vacuum
 Kevin Cavanagh, 10 years, The Mixed-Up Athlete
 Candace-Lynne Bauman, 10 years, Hawaiian Girl
 Gian "Gabriela" Sherbo, 11 years, V.B. Tennis Player
 Blake Tokarchuk, 11 years, Granny
 Mike Saunders, 11 years, Granny
 Saverio??, 11 years, Italian Boy
 Caitlin Harman, 11 years, Victoria Beach Gothic Farmer
 Dmetri Benko, 11 years, Knight in Shining Armour
 Beth Norman, 12 years, A Monk enjoying the peacefulness and
 tranquility of Victoria Beach
 Tannis "Steffi" Robins, 12 years, V.B. Tennis Player
 Emily Conklin, 12 years, Travel Poster

Groups:

Rory McMorris, 5 years, Dylan McMorris, 3 years, Ben
 Russell, 5 years, and Colin Russell, 3 years, Four Boys' Umbrella
 Stand

Quinton Anderson, 7 years, Danny Forsyth, 5 1/2 years, and
 Alex Forsyth, 3 years, The Three Sport Guys

Regan and Sawyer Anderson, Two Pees in a Pod
 Britt Harvey and Alexis Barr, 9 and 10 years, Match Girl and
 Match Box

Jennifer Balloy, 11 years, Jason Balloy, 8 years, and Tarya
 Wilkinson, 8 years, A Construction Crew

Jillian Gibbs, 12 years, Whitney Williams, 12 years, and
 Natasha Peterson, 10 years, "Big" Day at the Beach

Sara, 7 years, Lisa, 6 years, and Whitney Spangelo, 2 years,
 Fred, Wilma and Pebbles

Lisa Flanders, 12 years, Lana Delaney, 11 years, and Nick
 Delaney, 8 years, The Beach Kids

Katie Woolison, 7 years, A Bottle of Seven-up, Garth
 Woolison, 10 years, "Cool Spot", and James Woolison, 13 years,
 "Fido Dido"

Jocelyn Duncan, 10 years, Rachel Duncan, 4 years, The
 Sayanara Sisters

Kathleen Buchok, 10 years, Celia Buchok, 8 years, Victoria
 Beach Deformed Bees

Curtis Brethauel, 4 years, "Colt", Ben Saunders, 4 years, "Tum
 Tum", and Adam Brethauel, 7 years, "Rocky" - The 3 Ninjas

Raea Gooding, 5 years, "Super Princess Raea", Max Gooding,
 3 years, "Super Max", and Colin Gooding, 7 years, "Super Colin"

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John Conklin and Alex White, both 9 years, Grumpy Old Men
 Kaitlyn Scheiberry, 7 years, Kristin Zaparniuk, 5 years, and
 Jenny Zaparniuk, 3 years, and Michele Hryciw, 3 years, The
 Three Gypsies and their Puppy

Iain Connor, 9 years, Ryan Connor, 7 years, and Colin Connor,
 5 years, the Victoria Beach Fickerals

Christopher Thomas, 3 years, Kate Thomas, 5 years, and
 Jamie Thomas, 7 years, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Mark Ruban, 7 years, Timothy Ruban, 4 years, and Andrew
 Ruban, 4 years, Ruban Raptors

Maggie and Rosemary Grover, 5 and 2 years, World Cup
 Soccer Players

Lucia Orser, A Skunk, and Eleanor Orser, A Baby Ballerina
 "Mary Anne", 6 years, "Claudia", 6 years, "Dawn", 7 years,
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Fishing On Lake Winnipeg

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg opened this year in a dramatically different way. Instead of tons of pickeral coming out, 250,000 newly hatched fry were seeded into the rearing pond on the SE tip of Elk Island. Native Saultaux and Cree have fished the world's 11th largest freshwater lake for centuries, now Canada's 2nd largest inland fishery. Over 300 million tons of pickeral were harvested since 1872. Record low catches in, now signal pickeral survival is threatened. 20 years ago biologists said the end was near for Atlantic cod. Now the fish are gone and Maritime fishermen are destitute. Lake Winnipeg's South Basin could be next.

There is no doubt that overfishing, smaller net sizes and catching spawners out of season could wipe out the Lake. Spilling pulp and paper acid, human, commercial and toxic waste into the spawning rivers which flow into Lake Winnipeg cannot help. After 30 years and tens of millions of dollars of research at universities and departments of natural resources, there has been little practical action. The Freshwater Institute supplied the Elk Island Society with equipment, advice and a lab to get a rearing project started. Samples confirmed excellent feeding grounds.

While Provincial Fisheries are responsible, they give neither budget nor political priority to help Lake Winnipeg. Senior DNR officials say it is impossible to restock such a big Lake, to save fish, jobs and a vital industry. To start the 1994 spring season, Willie Monkman, a commercial fisherman from Victoria Beach, seeded the first pickeral fry ever back into the Lake's South Basin. Decades of refusals from the Province to support local fisherman finally prompted the Elk Island Society to finance and carry out the project. Restocking pickeral fry may be a thimble in a very large Lake but it is a powerful start by fisherman themselves to reverse the decline of their industry.

Pickeral eggs were hatching at Swan Creek on Lake Manitoba at 6:00 a.m. to start the 300 km trek back to Elk Island. Loaded into oxygenated bags and temperature-controlled cooler tanks, the fish were finally released slowly from a canoe into the newly restored marsh. Willie's mother Elsie named the pond "OKGOW GIFT-GAYWIN", Ojibway for "PICKERAL GARDEN". For the first time in history her son Willie was putting fish back into the water. It was a moving and historic moment.

By midsummer, the fingerling should grow to 3"-6" when they will be released into the Lake. Survival rates are normally .01% in open water while segregated ponds can reach 30%. This year the Society will build its own hatchery to supply 35 million fish every year. Working with local fishermen and neighbouring Bands, it is hoped conservation and restocking will help restore the Lake's fish. Volunteers from Victoria Beach will run the Project this summer. If you would like to help call: Robert Stewart 756-8296, Donna Mathieson 756-8469.

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Library News: Jelly Bean Contest!!

The Victoria Beach Library is holding its annual Jelly Bean Contest. You will be given a chance to guess the number of jelly beans with each book you borrow from the library. The person who guesses closest to the actual number wins the jar of jelly beans. The contest will start Saturday, July 23 and run to Saturday, August 6. Come out and try your luck.

I would like to give a big thank-you to Karin Johansson, Christine Atkins, Barb Leslie and Sarah Leslie for coming to the library to help with the annual clean-up. I would also like to thank the Angus's, Gilmour's, Rivera's and the Hurlbutt's for their generous donations of books to the V.B. Library.

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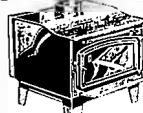
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Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

August 6th is an important date in the history of the Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach, since it was on this date in 1919 that the municipality was formed and held its first election.

In April 1910 the Victoria Beach Investment Company was founded with C.W.N. Kennedy as president and C. Vokes, F.C.N. Kennedy, W.E. Macara and T.D. Robinson as directors.

The aims of the company were "to lay out, improve, sell and dispose of its lands for the purposes mainly of a summer resort" and also to enter into any type of business which they thought plausible.

C.W.N. Kennedy had started to assemble land at Victoria Beach in 1897 and had camped on the west shore of the peninsula on several occasions after crossing the lake by boat. In 1911, Plan 1755 which surveyed and subdivided land along Sunset Boulevard and Victoria Boulevard was registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

In 1913, Plan 2483, a survey of the land between Sunset and Eighth and between Arthur and the pumphouse site was registered, dividing that area into the lots as we know them today.

In 1913, also, the assets of the Victoria Beach Investment Company were sold to the Victoria Beach Company, and Senators G. Bradbury of Selkirk and William Sharpe of Manitow were to receive shares in the new company in return for "procuring the construction of a railway to Victoria Beach."

By 1915 the Victoria Beach Company had accumulated a great deal of the land which now comprises the municipality, particularly that portion West of the present highway. Between 1915 and 1919 the company sold numerous lots and some of the early campers had built cottages.

In 1919 after some discussion between the company and the provincial government, Township 20 was taken from the North part of the Municipality of St. Clements and incorporated as the Municipality of Victoria Beach.

The first election was held on August 6, 1919 and C.W.N. Kennedy was elected reeve. The first councillors were: Dr. W. Webster, Dr. N.J. McLean, Messrs. F.C.N. Kennedy and Henry Hampton.

By December of that year Mr. Frank Sprague was reeve and remained so until 1928. He was also manager of the Victoria Beach Company during that period. In 1916 the railway had arrived at Victoria Beach which made it easier to get supplies in to build cottages.

In 1921 the Victoria Beach Community Club was organized, and in 1925 the Clubhouse was built; the club has remained a very important part of the community ever since.

In 1923 the company started building a golf course at the present site and the golf course has operated continuously since 1924. The original tennis court was also at the golf course site.

On June 15, 1926, the first issue of the Victoria Beach News was published. It is now known as the Herald and has been

published by the Community Club each summer since. Most of the issues are on file at the Legislative Library.

It was also in 1926 that a survey map of the Albert Beach area was registered. Although the railway was completed in 1916 the company had threatened to sue the Great Northern Railway for not completing it sooner. The community club had repeatedly approached the C.N.R. for improved service, and the municipality and the railway had ongoing arguments about rail crossings and land which were not finally settled until 1928.

In April of 1933 after lobbying by the company and the municipality, the provincial legislature passed a statute giving the municipality the power to restrict motor vehicles on its roads. However it was not until 1938 that the Victoria Beach Company turned the roads and lanes over to the municipality, after the municipality threatened to assess them for purposes of taxation.

In April 1935 the Royal Canadian Legion and Community Association was given a 99 year lease of the land that is presently occupied by the Legion and the Alex Anderson Community Club. These play an important role in the life of the residents of this area, as well as giving rise to the Seniors Scene.

Following the war of 1939-45 there was continuous agitation to build an all-weather road into Victoria Beach since the road at that time always became impassable between Albert Beach and Victoria Beach each Spring, or following a rain. In 1952 the provincial government agreed to construct a road from Albert Beach to Victoria Beach with the municipality paying one-third of its cost.

After a good deal of controversy Manitoba Hydro became available to the permanent residents of the peninsula in 1954 and to the cottages in 1956. By 1962 most people came by car and the railway stopped running trains to the beach. In 1964 the municipality acquired the C.N.R. property and the old station, which was located on the "Green", can now be seen as the first house on the west side of Aicah Road north of Pine Road. The section man's house is now the summer home of the recreation director. The municipality later subdivided the northern portion of the railway right-of-way, and the cottages along Gibson were the result.

In 1967 the Victoria Beach Company approached the municipality with a proposal to sell its assets to the municipality and in 1968 this sale was completed. The money to buy the company was raised by the municipality selling debentures to cottage owners.

Since that time the municipal government has continued the past policy of attempting to keep Victoria Beach as a first rate summer resort with perhaps its most significant feature being the restriction of private vehicles in part of the municipality during the summer months.

Let us hope that future municipal councils will continue to keep Victoria Beach as a prime summer resort as envisaged by the original founders.

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